

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**

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**Docket No.**

1-23664

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Invention: **CAST ALUMINUM NODE FOR CONNECTING VEHICLE FRAME MEMBERS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**

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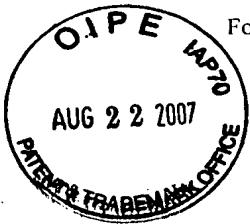
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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